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### **PUBLIC HEARING SET FOR APRIL 18 ON 2006-07 BUDGET**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – March 31, 2006** – The Town of Wake Forest is developing its Fiscal Year 2006-07 Budget.

The budget is a comprehensive listing of anticipated revenues and proposed expenditures for the fiscal year. It is also the primary instrument for monitoring and controlling local spending and is intended to monitor the quality of work performed by local government personnel.

As part of Wake Forest's budget process, the Town's management team is analyzing current service levels, determining what level of service is needed, and figuring the costs of providing those services to Wake Forest residents. During the April 18 Board of Commissioners meeting, the Town will host a public hearing to receive input on budget needs. Wake Forest residents are urged to attend the meeting and provide input in this important process.

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